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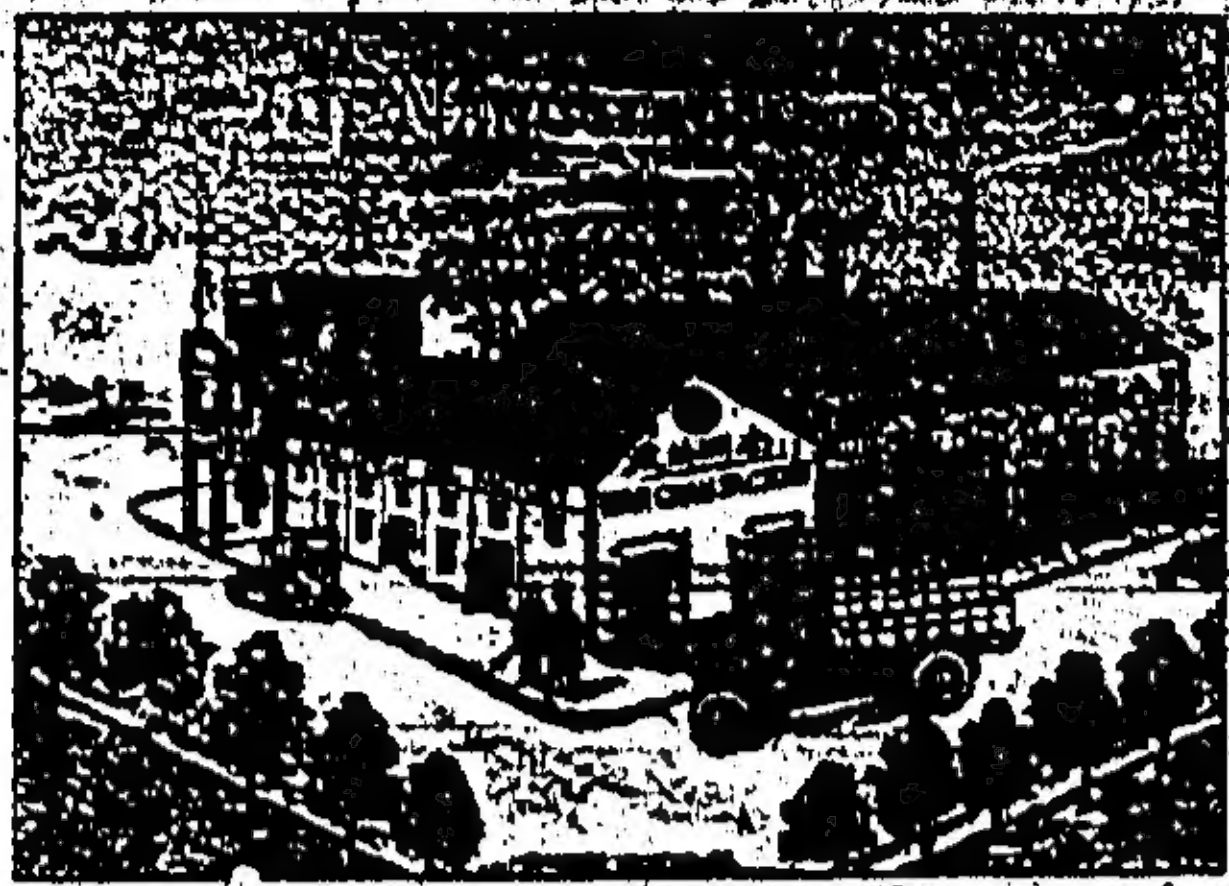
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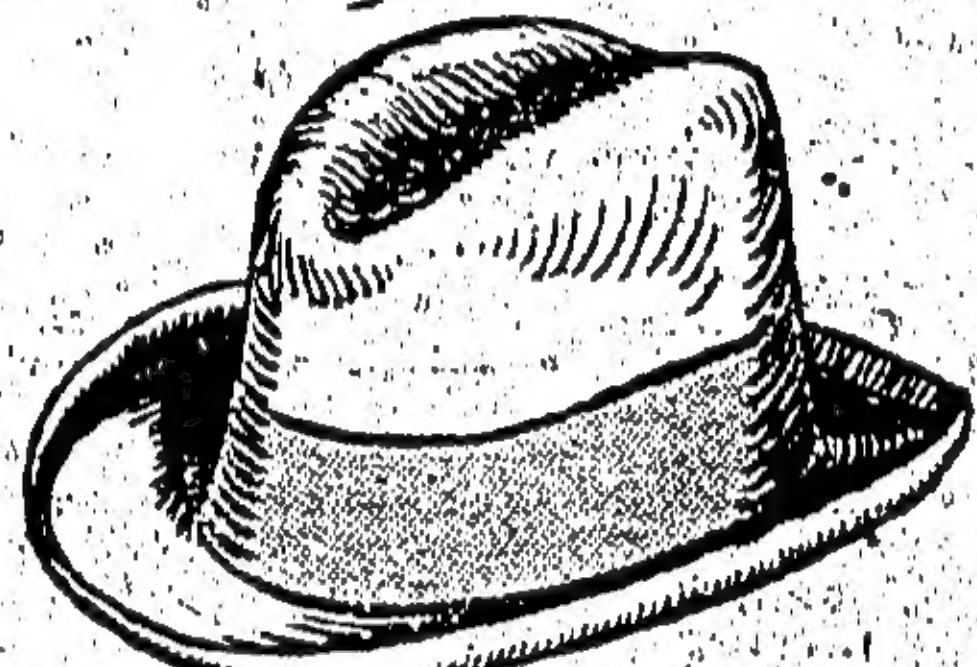
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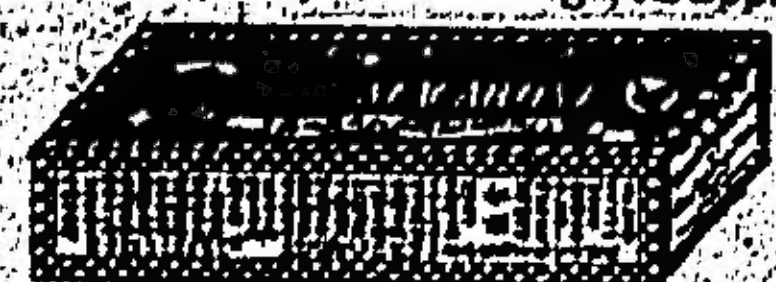
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THE ITALIAN CONVENT SCHOOL
ANNUAL DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES.

WOMEN GRADUATES OF THE FUTURE.

The annual distribution of prizes to the pupils of the Italian Convent School, took place yesterday evening in the presence of a large gathering of parents of the pupils, well-wishers of the institution and their friends. Among those present were H.E. the Governor, Bishop Foran, Sir Robert and Lady Macartney, Mr. E. Robert, Mrs. G. P. Jordan, Mrs. E. and Mrs. E. and the Rev. F. G. B. Hastings. The school hall was suitably beflagged for the occasion, and a company of orphan Chinese children lined the entrance to the hall.

The distribution was preceded by an enjoyable concert, given by the pupils and reflecting great credit on their teachers. The programme was as follows:—

by L. Truzzi (8 hands)

Played by Miss F. Neves, Miss C. Horley and Miss E. Figueiredo.

Recitation: The Wind and the Moon

by G. Macdonald, Miss T. May

Hunting Song by E. Isaac

Played by Miss V. Young

La Primavera by C. G. Haydn

Chorus (4 Voices) sung by 38 Pupils.

Value Arithmetic by M. V. Rose-Newland

Played by Miss R. Young

Recitation: Address to the Ocean

by Lord Byron, Miss Dorothy Barwald

Good Night by A. Kindergarten March

and Song by Edith E. Mann

Played by Miss E. Figueiredo and acted by 12 Children.

Mr. E. J. Noronha read the annual report of the work of the school-year, and during the course of it announced that Sir Robert Ho Tung had kindly donated a scholarship to be called "The Lady Ho Tung Scholarship." The announcement was received with applause.

H.E. the Governor, addressing those present, said that as far as he could remember that was the first occasion on which he had the honour and pleasure of presenting prizes at a girls' school, and he was not very sure of his ground.

He said that he was glad to see that at boys' schools. One might say that to say to boys. One could give them good advice, which they received with feelings of resentment, but in the case of girls he was afraid he would have to submit to them that he was entirely at a loss what to say. (Laughter.) He would not venture to give good advice to any girl, more especially would he be afraid to do so, as the young ladies had learnt all those numerous things which they had heard of in the reports of the Magazine had read to them. Being brought up in an old-fashioned school, in the days before the higher education of women, he confessed that he felt a shudder of incompetence when he thought of the many things the young ladies were taught, and so successfully taught as to satisfy the exacting standard of the Hongkong University. That they possessed other accomplishments, which were not required by the institution, which he showed that evening, and he was sure they had all enjoyed the demonstration as much as he had done. He wished to express his appreciation of the entertainment they had provided them. (Applause.) He noted with interest the passages of the report which referred to the way in which the authorities of the College had satisfied the requirements of the University, which led the Magazine to think that it was time that the University developed a woman's side. (Applause.)

He wished to express the hope that before he left the country he would see some of the young ladies he saw before him, as graduates of the Hongkong University. (Applause.) He wished to take that opportunity of expressing to Sir Robert Ho Tung his own appreciation of Sir Robert's public spirit in providing a scholarship for the institution, which so well deserved it. (Applause.)

His Excellency next presented the prizes, at the conclusion of which Miss Eugenia Cabaco, a pupil, thanked him and those present, stating that all they could do to show their gratitude was to pray for God's blessings upon everyone of you. (Applause.)

THE REPORT.

The Correspondent's Report for 1918-1919, stated:

In keeping with the remarkable and steady progress which education—especially female education—has been making in the Colony within recent years, the Italian Convent School has again taken another step forward in the school year 1918-1919.

The highest attendance yet attained was in March last, when 403 pupils attended the classes. The average attendance for the whole year was 390.58 compared with 377 in the previous year, i.e., an increase of 7.25 per cent.

The average ages of the pupils attending the respective classes are summarized from the official report of the Inspector of Schools. They are as follows:—

Class 10 (11) average age 5.5

Class 9 " " 5.5

Class 8 " " 5.5

Class 7 " " 5.5

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Class 2 " " 5.5

Class 1 " " 5.5

Special Classes " " 5.5

The special classes are thus described in Mr. Ralph's Report:—These are special preparatory classes for Chinese pupils who are at different stages. The classes are very suitably held in the large hall, detached from the rest of the school. There are three classes, which again are subdivided as it is necessary from time to time.

The difficulties which the teachers have to contend with in classes of this description with pupils at various stages of proficiency are sufficiently obvious not to need enlargement. Nevertheless it has been possible for the Inspector to report on reading as being "very good specially in the highest class." In conversation, the pupils showed a due acquaintance with the subject matter of the Readers, and were able to converse with fair fluency.

More than ever special attention has been devoted to the teaching of English Literature and Composition. The results of this special attention is learnt from the Inspector's report on Classes 1 and 2.

It says, as regards Literature, that the girls showed a thorough knowledge of the "style of the King," and were able to make lengthy passages to illustrate their answers.

Composition.—Essays were written for the Inspector, and were classified as follows:—

Class 2 (13 papers) very satisfactory 12

Class 1 (5 papers) excellent 1

The pupils displayed, both in these essays and in those written during the year, considerable general knowledge and intelligence.

The number of teachers in the school has been maintained at full strength according to the Grant-in-Aid Code requirements, viz. 14 (13 of whom are European teachers) and four assistant teachers holding certificates from the Technical Institute as proficient to teach in the school.

The syllabus of the school, as usual, was submitted to and approved by the Director of Education, and for the upper classes it was so framed as to conform with the regulations of the University of Hongkong. It is probably due to the University requirements being so closely considered in the matter of the syllabus that the success of the school was so marked in the examinations held under the auspices of the Local University.

Five senior pupils from the school sat for the Local Senior Examination held in July last. All passed. Miss Marjorie Garrod obtained distinction in English and Miss Maria Remedios in Book-Keeping. Of the fourteen Junior Candidates who submitted themselves for examination in the Local Junior section thirteen passed, and distinctions were obtained in Biblical Knowledge, History and Needlework.

The honour of having their names inscribed on the Leger silver shield for integrity, unselfishness and self-reliance belongs this year to Miss Maria Remedios.

The Leger Scholarship for the school, founded by the late Sir Horamjee Mody, was awarded for last year to Miss Dorothy Barwald and this year to Miss Ruby Bumjahn. It may be superfluous to add that the scholarship has more than fulfilled the object of the founder who so suitably named it after a former Governor of Hongkong who evinced a very deep interest in the cause of education in the Colony.

The school, supplied an excellent incentive to the girls who work so assiduously throughout the year for the honour of the prize. Strange to say, this is the only scholarship which has been endowed, and it is hoped that other benefactors will emulate the example of the late Sir Horamjee Mody by presenting scholarships to stimulate interest in the school work.

In addition to the subjects taught in the school proper, and which are compulsory under the Code, private classes have been held throughout the year for such subjects of great utility as Short-hand and Typewriting and Music, Drawing and Painting. The foreign languages taught privately besides the subjects prescribed by the syllabus are French, Italian and Portuguese. The less than 30 passed out of 38 girls presented.

The pupils of this school took part in the annual athletic sports of St. Joseph's College held at the Happy Valley in April last year. The children enjoyed themselves thoroughly, during the afternoon. Miss Branca Perpetuo and Miss Maggie Williams were the successful competitors in the race set apart for the pupils of the Convent.

To the benefactors of the School who have presented prizes or donations towards the Prize Fund, Mr. W. J. Carroll, Mr. Ho Fook, Mr. Ho Wong, Mr. Lau Chu Pak, and Mr. Choa Po-Sien, and to others who have manifested kindly interest in the school, the Head Mistress, and the Staff desire to record their deep thanks and appreciation.

THE PRIZE LIST.

The prize list was as follows:—

Class 1.—Felicidade Neves—Prize for Music.

Maria A. Dos Remedios—1st Prize and University Senior Certificate with Distinction in Book-keeping.

Marjorie Garrod—2nd Prize and University Senior Certificate with Distinction in English.

Theresa M. Gil—University Senior Certificate.

Emilia de Figueiredo—University Senior Certificate. Prize for Biblical Knowledge from His Lordship Bishop D. Polzoni.

Tam Chin Tin—University Senior Certificate.

Class 2.—Dorothy Barwald—1st Prize, University Junior Certificate with Distinction in Biblical Knowledge and Leger Scholarship.

Carrie Tennyson—2nd Prize and University Junior Certificate with Distinction in History.

Dolly Hanson—2nd Prize and University Junior Certificate.

Hung Ki Chuan—University Junior Certificate with Distinction in Needlework.

Hung Ki Fong—University Junior Certificate.

Margaret Holden—University Junior Certificate.

Tsang Chin Ngo—University Junior Certificate with Distinction in Needlework.

Annie Pereira—University Junior Certificate and Prize for Music.

Wazira Bumjahn, Maria Ozorio, Fung Leung Yek, Lina da Rosa, and Annie Dillon—University Junior Certificate.

Class 3.—Ruby Bumjahn—1st Prize for General Proficiency.

Prize for Music and Leger Scholarship.

Class 4.—Alice Carvalho—2nd Prize for General Proficiency.

Caroline Williams, Francis Tse, and Victoria Franco with 2nd Prize for Needlework.

Prize for Needlework. Annie Cordoira with Prize for Music.

Aggie Ismail with Prize for Application in Music.

Class 5.—Maida Chow—1st Prize for General Proficiency and 2nd Prize for Embroidery.

Molly Bryan—2nd Prize for General Proficiency.

Cissy Horley with Prize in Music.

Violet Danenberg, Felicia Tavares, Carlotta Rozario, Annie Jenkins, Ellen To, Carry Chow with 1st Prize for Embroidery.

Josephine Carralero with Prize for Music. Mary Marques and Goolbay Cooper with Prize for Application in Music.

Class 6.—Eugenia Cabaco—1st Prize for General Proficiency and Prize for Music.

Stella Joaillio—1st Prize for General Proficiency and Prize for Music.

Eleanor Thom—1st Prize for General Proficiency.

Kimmy Baretto, Elsie Watt, and Louisa Chan—2nd Prize for General Proficiency.

Lucy Fung with 2nd Prize for Embroidery and Prize for Painting.

Anacosta Castilho, Edviges Silva, Mercedes Ribeiro, Daisy Lywe with Prize for Needlework.

Angolina Santos with Prize for Painting and Music.

Class 7.—Rose Kwok—1st Prize for General Proficiency.

Cocchita del Pan—2nd Prize for General Proficiency.

Beatrice Osorio, Letty Osorio, John Alvares, Violet Yui, Celestina Xavier, Lizzie Thomas, Nelly Fung, Lydia Osmund, Gertrude Choa with Prize for Music. Sirin Cooper.

Class 8.—Annie Fung—1st Prize for General Proficiency.

Mary Wong—2nd Prize for General Proficiency and Prize for Embroidery and Painting.

Elsie Tsau, Gracia Tai, and Sonia Lam.

Class 9.—Marjorie Warren—1st Prize for General Proficiency.

Mary Hui—1st Prize for General Proficiency.

Agnes Lee Yan—2nd Prize for General Proficiency.

Bertha Thomas, Carmela Remedios, Albertina Garcia, Achana Hinder, Romelia Elarte, Ines Franco, Alice Hing, and Ugonia Delgado.

Class 10.—Daisy Stoppa—1st Prize for General Proficiency.

Eva Ma—2nd Prize for General Proficiency.

Cecilia Richard, Amy Chan, Alice Lee, and Lin with Prize for Embroidery and Painting.

Class 11.—Molly Cheung—1st Prize for General Proficiency.

Ignes Law—1st Prize for General Proficiency.

Mary Leong—2nd Prize for General Proficiency.

Aggie Leung, and Genoviera Roco.

Class 12.—Lina Silva Netto—1st Prize for General Proficiency.

Angolina Choe—2nd Prize for General Proficiency.

Maria Remedios, Carolina Maher, Alice Chow, Maria Lopes, Lily Williams, Carolina Ribeiro.

Class 13.—Olga Rozario and Julia Gil—1st Prize for General Proficiency.

Alfredo Alvares, Violet Wong and José Rocha; 2nd Prize for General Proficiency.

Angolina Danenberg, Carmen Silva, Tallie Delgado, Annis Tse Yan, Maria Alves.

Class 14.—Hercia Silva and Sarah Remedios—1st Prize.

Patsy Willie and Josephine Foo—2nd Prize.

Cissy Silva, Olga Baptista, Nancy Hip.

Class 15.—Ayesha Dyer—1st Prize.

Nathaniel Xavier—2nd Prize.

Nargess Erani, Ida da Rosa, Peter Soares, John Rocha, and Cecilia Remedios.

FIRST AID CERTIFICATES.

Senior Certificate to Annie Pereira, Carrie Tennyson, Carlotta Rozario, Carrie Chow, Dorothy Barwald, Emilia de Figueiredo, Lily Tsau, Maida Chow, Margaret Holden, Maria Ozorio, Theresa Gil, Wazira Bumjahn.

Junior Certificate to Agnes Fung, Agnes Gil, Agnes Watt, Amy Watt, Eugenia Danenberg, Celeste Beatriz, Garoia, Cissie Horley, Elsie Watt, Elizabeth Ward, Eugenia Osorio, Molly Rahman, Molly Bryan, Margaret Kent, Nora Leonard, Richardson Cruz, Sylvie de Cotte, Victoria Franco.

RUSSIAN DEPARTMENT.

Maria Carmo—1st Prize for Embroidery.

Delina Silva—2nd Prize for Embroidery.

Marian Pompeia—1st Prize for Needlework.

ROSE LAU—2nd Prize for Needlework.

CHINESE DEPARTMENT.

Ahoy Yit—1st Prize for Embroidery.

Chang Alim—2nd Prize for Embroidery.

Maria Lei—1st Prize for Needlework.

LAWN TENNIS.

R.N. DOCKYARD & S.S. CO. B.G.A.

This match in the Hard Courts League was played in the Dockyard on Sunday, the home team winning by 51 to 48 games.

Scores:—

Messrs. R. N. Crocker and Fooks lost to Major Hickling and C.S.M. Pragnall, 47 to 48.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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S. BAKER,
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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"NINGOHO" are hereby notified that the Cargo will be discharged at the Wharf, Kowloon, where it will be at Consignee's risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after Jan. 17th.

Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival. All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown and all goods remaining undischarged after Jan. 24th will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before Feb. 7th, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, January 17th, 1920.



NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC are warned that dogs without collars found at large after 10 p.m. are liable to be destroyed by the Police.

E. D. C. WOLFE,
Captain Superintendent of Police.



NOTICE.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that Persons applying for Licences under the ARMS and AMMUNITION ORDINANCE should do so between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. daily, Sundays and Holidays excepted. Application to be made at the Licensing Clerk's Office, Central Police Station.

E. D. C. WOLFE,
Captain Superintendent of Police.
Hongkong, January 12th, 1920.



BRITISH MUNICIPAL COUNCIL. ASSISTANT ENGINEERSHIP.

THE Council hereby invites applications for the post of Assistant Municipal Engineer.

A salary of Tk. 350 per mensem is offered. Candidates should not be more than 30 years of age. Applications should state age, nationality, qualifications, and experience, and should be forwarded, together with copies of testimonials, to the undersigned forthwith.

By Order,
J. R. LYNES,
Secretary.
Council Room,
Tientsin, January 9th, 1920.

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INTIMATIONS

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above-named Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of JANUARY, 1920, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit, of passing the following Resolutions as Extraordinary Resolutions:

(1) To consider, and if thought fit, approve the draft new Articles which will be submitted to the Meeting.
(2) That the Capital of the Company be increased to Three million dollars (\$3,000,000) by the creation of Two hundred and forty thousand (240,000) shares of Ten dollars (\$10.00) each, ranking for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the existing shares in the Colony.

And in the event of the First Resolution being passed with or without modification:
(3) To consider, and if thought fit, to pass an Extraordinary Resolution to the effect: That the new Articles already approved by this Meeting and for the purpose of identification thereof subscribed by the Chairman and the same are hereby approved, and that such Articles be and they are hereby adopted as the Articles of the Company to the exclusion of and in substitution for all the existing Articles thereof.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Victoria, Hongkong, on the 16th day of FEBRUARY, 1920, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings of the above mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as Special Resolutions the above mentioned Extraordinary Resolutions (2) and (3).

And the subject of the Resolution to be proposed at an Extraordinary Resolution: "That it is desirable to capitalize the sum of \$600,000.00 standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund, and accordingly that for the purpose of effecting such capitalization a bonus of \$10 per share on each of the issued shares of the Company be and the same is hereby declared and that the Board be and they are hereby authorized to satisfy such bonus by the distribution of shares of the Company to the holders of the issued shares of the Company on the date hereof, and of the amount of \$10 per share of the Company credited as fully paid up in respect of each share of the Company held by such persons as aforesaid and in satisfaction of such aforesaid bonus, and that such shares rank for dividends and in all other respects as from the first day of March, 1920."

Drafts of the new Articles of Association may be seen at any time before the second meeting, except Saturdays and Sundays, between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the Registered Office of the Company, or at the Office of Messrs. Johnston, Stokes & Master, Printers' Building, Hongkong, the Company's Solicitors. Dated this 15th day of January, 1920.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

THE HONGKONG CENTRAL ESTATE, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. JAMES MATHESON & CO., LTD., on THURSDAY, JANUARY 29th, 1920, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending December 31st, 1919.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, January 19th, to THURSDAY, January 25th, 1920 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 12th, 1920.

THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the NINETEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. JAMES MATHESON & CO., LTD., on THURSDAY, JANUARY 29th, 1920, at 11.45 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending December 31st, 1919.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, January 19th to THURSDAY, January 25th, 1920 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 12th, 1920.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-SECOND ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Office of Messrs. JAMES MATHESON & CO., LTD., on THURSDAY, JANUARY 29th, 1920, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending December 31st, 1919.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, January 19th to THURSDAY, January 25th, 1920 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
MOWBRAY S. NORTHCOTE, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 12th, 1920.

INTIMATIONS

KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

A MEETING of KOWLOON RESIDENTS will be held in the CHAMBERS of COMMERCE ROOM, City Hall, TO-DAY (TUESDAY), JAN. 30th, at 11.15 a.m. for the purpose of inaugurating the "Kowloon Residents' Association," the principal object of which is the betterment of conditions of residence in Kowloon and the adjacent territories.

All Kowloon Residents, both Ladies and Gentlemen, interested in the movement are invited to attend, and anyone wishing to join the Association who has not already done so, please send their names to Mr. B. L. Foster, 1, Kimberley Villas, Kowloon.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDREDTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, Hotel Mansions, on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10th, 1920, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and electing Directors and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from January 27th to February 10th, 1920, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN ARNOLD, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 13th, 1920.

NOTICE

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

CERTIFICATES Nos. 1845 and 2635 for 2 and 10198 respectively standing in the books of the Society in the name of EDWARD WILLIAM MATHESON of YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, have been declared LOST and if at the expiration of one month from the date hereof the above documents be not forthcoming the same will be deemed cancelled and of no effect.

C. H. F. HAY,
Deputy General Manager.

Hongkong, January 13th, 1920.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

LOST.

A APPLICATION has been made to this Company to issue to Mr. NEWMAN MUMFORD, a Duplicate Certificate of ONE HUNDRED (100) SHARES in this Company, or other Certificate or Certificates in lieu thereof upon statement that the Original Certificate No. 2250 dated September 17th, 1919, for 100 Shares numbered 12,725/18,732, 32,732/38,800, 42,530/573, and 71,129/71,321, has been LOST or DESTROYED; and NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that within 30 days from the date hereof the Original Certificate is to be produced to the Company, or if it is not so produced, the Company will thereupon be held to be NULL AND VOID and the Company will proceed to deal with such application for a Duplicate Certificate.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. S. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, January 8th, 1920.

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Hongkong, January 12th, 1920.

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HONGKONG.

BIRTHS.

RYTON.—At Shanghai, on January 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. T. RYTON, a daughter.

SCHULZ.—At Shanghai, on January 12th, to Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT SCHULZ, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

CURRY—GAUSSEN.—At Shanghai, on January 12th, 1920, Mr. ROWLAND A. CURRY, Shanghai, to Mrs. MARY GAUSSEN, eldest daughter of Mrs. R. B. F. McBain, Shanghai.

DEATHS.

CALDWELL.—In Palestine, LINDSAY ROY CALDWELL, of appendicitis, aged 25 years. (By wire).

DE LA SALLE.—At St. Paul's Hospital, on January 19th, Private, dearly beloved wife of Capt. R. M. de la Salla. The funeral will take place on Monday, at 5.15 p.m. to-day.

FENTON.—At Shanghai, on January 13th, Gordon Edward, the beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fenton.

KAPTEYN.—At Shanghai, on January 17th, 1920, B. D. KAPTEYN. (By cable).

Hongkong Office: 10A, Des Vaux Road, C. London Office: 151, Finsbury Street, E.C.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, JANUARY 20th, 1920.

THE FINANCIAL BURDEN OF THE WAR.

On the day on which the discussion took place in the House of Commons recently regarding the desirability of a State issue of "Premium Bonds," the *Times*, in a leader favourable to such an issue, remarked:—"In order to make up the deficit for the current financial year, the Government have still to borrow from 150 to 250 millions in 'new money' before the end of March, 1920. If this is not done by the help of a Premium Bond issue, what is the alternative?"

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has just announced in a public speech that the Government is making an early issue of five-year Exchequer Bonds at 2 1/2 per cent. to meet other bonds that are maturing this year. Whether that issue will attract all the money the Government needs must, of course, remain to be seen. The advocates of a Premium Bond issue are prompted by a conviction

that the old methods of raising money will no longer suffice. On the other hand the CHANCELLOR of the EXCHEQUER opposed a Premium Bond issue not only on the ground that it would encourage the gambling spirit, already too rampant, but also because he did not believe he could get enough money that way. A Select Committee which sat on the subject a year or more ago, thought that one hundred millions annually might be obtained by a Premium Bond issue from investors who were otherwise putting nothing into Government loans; and the November *Monthly Circular* of Barclay's Bank declared that "in the opinion of all, a really large amount would be forthcoming from sources which no other form of issue has so far reached."

It must have astonished the advocates of a Premium Bond issue to learn that the House of Commons had turned it down by 278 votes to 84. Such a result was unexpected, for the proposal evidently commanded wide-spread support throughout the country, though it was warmly opposed by church leaders on ethical grounds. Then, also, Sir ROBERT KINDERSLEY, Chairman of the War Savings Association, worked up a campaign against it because he feared that the issue of Premium Bonds would be followed by sales of war savings certificates, withdrawal from savings banks, co-operative societies, building societies and other provident institutions, causing immense trouble and expense, without any corresponding advantage. The Select Committee before whom Sir ROBERT KINDERSLEY argued these objections two years ago did not agree with him, and the *Times* notices that in the *Monthly Circular* for November of the London Joint City and Midland Bank (of which Mr. McKenna, who has always personally been opposed to a Premium Bond issue, is now chairman) it is stated categorically that Premium Bonds "would fail to attract any considerable amount of money from deposits in Savings Banks."

An opinion which may be set against that of Sir ROBERT KINDERSLEY that it would do harm by depleting them. What would appear to have defeated the proposals in the House of Commons more than anything else was the fear of making the country look ridiculous by an effort of this kind. Long-dated Premium Bonds at a low rate of interest would attract no "big money" from the banks and financial institutions; and the argument against upsetting the whole of our financial tradition and probably rendering ourselves ridiculous in order to attract "small money" might well be calculated to make a stronger appeal to the House of Commons than any other.

During the war we saw an experiment with Premium Bonds tried in one British Colony—Ceylon—and it proved a dismal failure. Very little money was forthcoming for it, and the issue did not go through. On the other hand, what has probably brought the question into prominence at home is the remarkable success of a scheme initiated by Mr. BORTOLUZZI in connection with the Victory Loan issue. He invited the readers of his widely-read paper to form themselves into what he called a Victory Loan Club, the shares in which were to be of the value of 21 each. The total sum subscribed went to the purchase of Victory Loans, and the scheme is that the interest which the Club's holding yields shall be distributed as prizes to be drawn for annually among shareholders of the Club. In something like a fortnight Mr. BORTOLUZZI got a total of about one million pounds. "If I can do that in a fortnight with my little paper," he argued, "what might the State not be able to bring into its coffers by an issue of Premium Bonds?"

The House of Commons, however, has now registered a very emphatic verdict on the subject, and we are not likely to hear of it being again broached in Parliament for some time to come.

Dr. Lindsay Woods returned to Hongkong yesterday on the *Sinkiang*. Mr. F. R. Vida, the well known Shanghai gentleman rider, arrived in Hongkong yesterday on the *Empress of Asia*.

Lady Rees Davies has consented to distribute the prizes at the Kowloon British School on Friday, January 23rd, at 5.15 p.m.

Mr. J. Pancheson, who was called up as a Juror, yesterday, was excused attendance at the Sessions as he produced a medical certificate stating that he was hard of hearing.

The second practice dance in connection with the annual ball of the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders will be held in the City Hall next Friday at 8 p.m.

Sir Everard Fraser, K.C.M.G., H. M. Consul-General at Shanghai, and Lady Fraser, with their daughter Easter, returned to Shanghai last week by the *R.M.S. Empress of Russia*.

We regret to record the death of Mr. B. D. Kapteyn, at Shanghai, manager of the Holland-China Trading Co., after a short illness. The deceased was well known to old residents of Hongkong.

Surg-Lieut.-Commandr. A. A. Sanders, who succeeds Surg-Lieut. Fitzroy Williams at the Naval Hospital, Hongkong, arrived yesterday on the *Empress of Asia*. Surg-Lieut. Williams leaves for Canton.

The Hongkong Section of the Directory and Chronicle for 1920 is about to go to press, and additions or corrections may be made in the list of firms if sent in to the publishers (The Hongkong & Shanghai Press, Ltd.), at once.

The death took place yesterday, from influenza, at St. Paul Hospital, of Mrs. Pilar de la Salla, the wife of Capt. R. M. de la Salla, after a short illness. The deceased lady, who was 42 years old, had many friends in the Colony. The funeral takes place this evening.

Two foreign residents of long standing in Japan died about a week ago, namely Mr. N. B. Reid, one of the best known shipping men of the East, who died at his residence at Dai-ri, near Shimomaki, and Mr. Mark Baggalay, who died at the International Hospital at Yokohama.

A meeting of British merchants of Hongkong will be held at the Chamber of Commerce room, Chartered Bank Building, on Monday next, at 3.30 p.m., to receive the report of the Hongkong delegates to the Conference of British Chambers of Commerce held in Shanghai on November 5th, 6th, and 7th.

Mr. W. T. Shewan was fined \$10 by Mr. Justice Gompertz, yesterday, for failing to attend Court as a Juror, when called upon to do so. Mr. Shewan stated that he was busy and forgot about it. He expressed his regrets. Mr. Justice Gompertz replied that Mr. Shewan was an old resident in the Colony and must have served on many juries before. As a result of his absence, another gentleman had to take his place on the jury. He fined him \$10.

The sympathy of many friends in the Colony will be extended to Mrs. A. C. Davison upon the death in Palestine of her only brother, Roy, at the age of 25. Lieut. Lindsay Roy Caldwell was the only son of the late Mr. George Caldwell, for some time Secretary of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd. He went from school into the army and served throughout the war. He was attached to the 124th. Beluchis. Death resulted from appendicitis.

Information recently received in Singapore shows that whereas as a result of the recommendations of the Salaries Commission—the subordinate officers will receive a 30 per cent. increase, the higher paid officers will not receive such a high percentage. The increases for the higher paid officers are based upon the gross salary (excluding war allowance) which they were receiving at the end of 1918. Some of the non-subordinate officers, who, hitherto, have received the lower and middle rates of pay, will also receive a 30 per cent. increase. The position, however, will not be quite clear until the despatches have been received from Home.

RECLAMATION NEAR MACAO. In connection with the reclamation of the Chingchow shores, Sham Chun-buen, the Chief Administrative Director of the Military Government, has ordered Commander Loh-Po-yik, of the 1st Squadron, to send gumbots to prevent the reclamation work encroaching upon Chinese territory. It is also reported that the battalions of troops to Chinsan (near Macao).

WOMAN SUFFRAGE. In regard to the demand made by women in Canton for equal political rights with men, the members of the Women's Union in Shanghai have addressed a letter to the Canton Parliament, strongly supporting the demand. Following the advice of women in Shanghai, women in Canton have recently formed a Women's Union, and have elected a Committee.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS:

EARL CURZON DEFINES BRITISH POLICY AT FIRST COUNCIL MEETING.

NEW FRENCH PRESIDENT.

FURTHER DISORDERS FEARED IN GERMANY:

ONE HUNDRED KILLED AND WOUNDED IN DEMONSTRATIONS.

PLEBISCITE IN SLESVIG.

LATEST CABLES.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS.
ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN AND
GENERAL SECRETARY.

Paris, January 16th.

The inaugural meeting of the League of Nations Council in the Clock Room at the Quai d'Orsay, at 10.30 this morning, was of a serious business-like character.

M. Bourgeois acted as Chairman, having on his right Earl Curzon, Baron Mazaui, Senor Da Cunha (representing Brazil), and M. Venizelos, and on his left representatives of Italy, Belgium and Spain.

Earl Grey was present, and Mr. Lloyd George put in an appearance, but left after consultation with Earl Grey.

On the motion of M. Bourgeois, Sir Eric Drummond, was formally installed as General Secretary.

The meeting also unanimously elected M. Leon Bourgeois as first chairman on the motion of M. Venizelos, which was seconded by Earl Curzon.

SAARE DELIMITATION
COMMISSION.

LATER.

At the close of the sitting of the League of Nations Council, a Commission of five members was appointed to delimit the frontier of the Saare Basin. Three were nominated by the Council, one by France and one by Germany.

The Council's nominees were Colonel Wace (Britain) Major Lambert (Belgium), and Major Kobalashi (Japan).

The sitting lasted an hour and a half. Public were admitted into an adjoining room with wide alcoves opening to the Council Chamber.

NEW ERA OF INTERNATIONAL
RELATIONSHIPS.

LATER.

The inaugural speech of M. Bourgeois, as chairman, was a fine exposition of the aims of the League.

Earl Curzon, following, expressed the loyalty of the British Empire to the spirit underlying the Covenant of the League. He said that it was the intention of Great Britain to do its utmost to ensure its practical efficacy, and expressed his firm belief that only through the League could we hope to ensure that the horrors and miseries of the past five years will not be repeated, and that a new era of international relationships should dawn.

Earl Curzon concurred with M. Bourgeois in hoping that America may soon take its place as a member of the League. On the proposal of M. Bourgeois, it was decided that the second meeting of the League should be held in London. The date is to be fixed later.

"IMPERFECTIONS" OF THE
LEAGUE.

VIEWS OF NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT.

The Hague, January 14th.

The Government has submitted to the Bureau of the Second Chamber a bill reserving for the Queen the authority to adhere to the League of Nations.

An explanatory memorandum by the Government outlines the "imperfections" of the Covenant, for instance, the Netherlands, on joining the League, renounce their privileged position as neutral, and also the proposed permanent court of international justice is very much in the air.

The memorandum further suggests that small Powers have scarcely any influence on the constitution and work of the most important administrative Council in the League. Nevertheless, the Government and adherence necessary not only because the Netherlands will, otherwise, be placed in an intolerable international position, but because, despite drawbacks and singularities, the League bears the seeds of development which may be profitable to humanity.

PLEBISCITE IN SLESVIG.

ALLIES TO OCCUPY FLENSBURG.

COPENHAGEN, January 14th.

In accordance with the Peace Treaty, preparations are being completed to take a plebiscite in Slesvig.

Sir Charles Marling, the British Minister and President of the International Commission, will take over the administration of Flensburg next week. The higher German officials will be replaced by Allied officials.

The occupation troops will probably consist of one battalion of British and one of French infantry and one company of French Marines.

British and French light cruisers and destroyers will anchor at Flensburg where the joint occupation forces will be commanded by the British Rear-Admiral Kheppard.

PROCLAMATION BY THE COMMISSION.

COPENHAGEN, January 15th.

The International Commission has issued a proclamation to the inhabitants of Slesvig stating that the evacuation of German troops and authorities will be completed on January 20th, and calling on all classes loyally to co-operate with the Commission in maintaining order.

The plebiscite in the first or the Northern Zone is fixed for February 10th.

In connection with the above, it is noteworthy that the Northern Zone including, as it does, Flensburg, a potential rival of Copenhagen, is largely inhabited by Germans; while the Danish Government has abandoned the idea of a plebiscite in the third or Southern Zone, fearing that the German population will join Denmark in order to escape war taxation.

TRIAL OF WAR CRIMINALS.

ONLY THOSE GUILTY OF
INHUMAN CRIMES.

Paris, January 14th.

The Lord Chancellor and the Attorney-General instructed M. Clemenceau and Mr. Lloyd George, who recently re-examined the list of German offenders who will be tried under international law, to cut down the numbers from several thousands to eight hundred.

It was pointed out on the best authority that the crimes for which those guilty were arraigned were of such a revolting nature that even Germany will not shelter them, once the details and names are published.

It is not intended, however, to demand the surrender of such Generals as von Hindenburg, von Mackensen, von Ludendorff, or other leaders, who carried on the war, however bitterly, in accordance with the law of civilization, but the Allies intend to bring to book people responsible for inhuman crimes, such as violation and pillage in France and Belgium, and submarine officers who fired on sailors after torpedoing the ships, and officials responsible for the German prison camp horrors.

RATIFICATION OF PEACE
TREATY.DEPUTATION OF TWENTY MILLION
IN AMERICA.

WASHINGTON, January 14th.

Senator Lodge and Senator Hitchcock, separately, received spokesmen representing twenty million people desirous of the ratification of the Treaty.

Both Senators stated that endeavours were being made to end the deadlock, and avoid carrying the question to the election campaign. Senator Hitchcock adding that the spirit of antagonism had given way to an honorable compromise, and that he believed that ratification, with some reservations, will be attained before the end of the month.

LOST FRENCH LINER
SECOND OFFICER'S TRAGIC
STORY.

Paris, January 15th.

The Second Officer of the *Afrige* declares that the ship did not strike a reef, but was driven for two hours with the rudder and engine with the machinery in a terrific state of commotion. The ship was wrecked with full force, shortly after midnight into a lightship moored in the rocks at Rochefort.

The Second Officer believes that those who were on board the *Afrige* are the only survivors.

BERLIN DEMONSTRATION.

42 KILLED, 106 WOUNDED.

Berlin, January 14th.

A message from Berlin states that the Police losses in the disturbances before the Reichstag were two killed, two missing and ten wounded. Twenty to forty demonstrators were killed and wounded.

Herr Ebert has proclaimed a state of siege throughout Germany, excepting Bavaria, Saxony, Wurtemberg, Baden and in the vicinity of these places.

Berlin, January 15th.

A semi-official statement states that 42 persons were killed, and 106 wounded in the fighting on January 13th.

FURTHER DEMONSTRATIONS
EXPECTED.

Berlin, January 15th.

Herr Noske has prohibited the publication of the *Freiheit* and the *Reichshagen*.

Further big demonstrations are expected in view of the declarations of Communist speakers, on January 13th, that the existence of all of them was at stake in the next few days.

The Independents and the Communists to-day celebrate the anniversary of the death of Rosa Luxemburg and Liebknecht. MINISTERS BLAME INDEPENDENT SOCIALISTS.

London, January 15th.

It appears that the incomplete speech of Herr Bauer, in the Assembly in Berlin on January 14th, related to the rejection of an Independent motion.

The adjournment of the debate precipitated the outbreak. Herr Bauer asserted that Independent deputies were seen waving cloths and shouting to incite the demonstrators to storm the Reichstag. He added that the police were indulgent, but there were limits to restraint. When their comrades were disarmed, beaten, trampled and killed with their own weapons, the police resorted to action which was justifiable.

The Independent deputy, Herr Henke, repudiated the Premier's charges, and declared that workers must fight a capitalistic Government to death.

The Minister of the Interior, Herr Heine said that the first shot was fired from the crowd of demonstrators, and a number of the shots penetrated the House.

SAVINGS MOVEMENT IN
GREAT BRITAIN.

THE KING'S HOPE.

London, January 17th.

The National Savings Assembly's first meeting yesterday to arrange county conferences was attended by ninety delegates from all parts of the United Kingdom.

A message from the King was read, emphasizing the economy needed now, and, in the future, as much as during the war, the reduction of unnecessary consumption. The increase of production must be encouraged in order that the whole national standard of living may be improved. His Majesty trusts that measures will be adopted for the further success of the savings movement, on which the welfare of the country largely depends. The King hopes that the employers and the employed will increase the number of savings association in the works and factories.

RAILWAYMEN'S CONFERENCE

GOVERNMENT'S OFFER
ACCEPTED.

London, January 15th.

Mr. Thomas stated that the Railwaymen's Conference decided on the acceptance of the Government's terms by the narrow majority.

The railwaymen concurred.

GERMAN GOODS UNDER BAN

ACTION BY AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT.

Melbourne, January 14th.

The Trading with the Enemy Act, having automatically ceased to operate, the Commonwealth has under the Customs Act, taken steps to declare German goods as prohibited imports. German publications are also prohibited from entering the Commonwealth.

ACTION BY FEDERAL
GOVERNMENT.

Melbourne, January 15th.

The Federal Government has prohibited all imports from and exports to the former enemy countries without the consent of the Commonwealth Minister of Customs.

AUSTRALIAN AIR SERVICE.

JOINT MILITARY AND NAVAL
BOARD.

Melbourne, January 15th.

A Joint Air Board, representing the Navy and the Army is being constituted to take over the control of the present Air Service.

Mr. Pearce, the Commonwealth Minister of Defence, says that the question of Air Service must be reconsidered as a consequence of Lord Jellicoe's reports.

FRESH STORM CENTRE OF
EUROPE.POLAND IN DANGER OF
BOLSHEVIK INVASION.

WASHINGTON, January 14th.

In the House of Representatives, Mr. Baker, Secretary for War, recommended that America's surplus war supplies in Europe should be given to Poland to help her against the Bolsheviks. He added that the Allies were considering participation in the movement to help the Poles.

General Bliss, a member of the Peace Delegation, declared that the revival of a European war was not improbable, if Poland were unable to stand against the Bolsheviks. Military experts increasingly believed that Bolsheviks would turn towards Poland, and were of opinion that the United States should request the Allies to give their surplus supplies to Poland, because Poland was the possible storm-centre of Europe. Military authorities believed that Bolsheviks would not attempt to press to the east of Lake Baikal against the Japanese, and instead of sending armies to India or Turkey, would probably try a military propaganda. This indicated a westward movement of the Bolsheviks.

KAISER IN A NEW ROLE.

AS A PEACEMAKER BY FORCE.

London, January 15th.

A further instalment of "Willy-Nicky" letters appears in the *Morning Post*.

The Kaiser, writing on June 3rd, 1905, exhorts the Tsar to conclude peace with Japan, and says: "Is it compatible with the responsibility of a ruler, to continue to force a whole nation against its declared will to send its sons to be killed by hordes only for his sake?"

Writing on July 27th, 1906, the Kaiser holds out the prospect of an alliance between Germany, Russia, France, Austria, and Italy, which would inevitably attract smaller nations, and think that even Japan might be inclined to join the group. "This would cool down English self-assertion and impertinence."

The Kaiser says that the combination of the Dual and the Triple Alliances should be well able to hold unruly neighbours in order to impose peace, even by force, if there be any Power hard-brained enough to wish to disturb it."

FRANCE'S NEW PRESIDENT

M. DESCHANEL ELECTED.

Paris, January 17th.

A Havas message says:—
M. Deschanel has been elected President of the Republic by 734 votes.

[M. Deschanel has been, for over a decade, a conspicuous figure in French politics. He is 64 years old, and is esteemed for the graceful and tactful manner in which he has filled the office of President of the Chamber of Deputies for the past two sessions (eight years), and also for the courteous kindness and sympathy which have marked his life as a private citizen. He is, like President Poincaré, a member of the Progressive Republican party, and was elected to represent in the Chamber the Department of Eure et Loir. He has never held office, but has always been either Vice-President or President of the Chamber. That he should have been elected President of the Republic, the first time he has allowed his name to be put forward for the position is indicative of the respect in which he is held alike by the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate. M. Georges Clemenceau, who was so frequently mentioned for the Presidency, never really desired it.]

FRENCH SENATE.

ELECTION OF NEW PRESIDENT.

Paris, January 14th.

M. Leon Bourgeois has been elected President of the Senate.

WORLD'S FINANCIAL CHAOS

AMERICAN FINANCIERS FOR
MULATE A PLAN.

London, January 15th.

A number of well-known financiers, including Mr. Hoover, Mr. Pierpont Morgan, Mr. Vanderbilt, and President Taft have sent an appeal to the Governments of Britain, France, Holland, Switzerland, Denmark, Sweden and Norway for holding a great international commercial and financial conference to find a remedy for the chaos in the world.

The Chamber of Commerce in the United States, which was requested to arrange the preliminaries of the conference, suggested that representatives of Japan, Germany, Austria, and other European countries, and the principal exporting countries of South America be invited.

FAR EASTERN CABLE
NEWS.[BY COURTESY OF THE HONGKONG CHINESE
COMMERCIAL NEWS.]

POLITICS IN PEKING.

SHANGHAI, January 19th.

The On Pak Club is trying hard to overthrow Kan Wan-pang, the Premier, and recommends Wang Yat-tong, the Chief Delegate, to arrange peace with the South, and to form a new Cabinet as Premier.

GERMANY'S REQUESTS TO CHINA.

Ngan Wah-hing, the Chinese Minister to Germany, has sent a telegram to Peking which states that Germany requests (1) not to confiscate German property in China, (2) to allow Germans to carry on trade freely, and (3) to admit the German Vice-Consul in Tientsin.

THE SHANTUNG QUESTION.

Japan wished to discuss the question of Shantung directly with China and wants to send a Special Commissioner to China. China has not yet replied.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MR. GEORGE
LANNING.

SHANGHAI, January 19th.

A profound shock was created here by the sudden death on Sunday evening, from heart failure, of Mr. George Lanning, Principal of the Shanghai Public School, and a resident of Shanghai for nearly half a century. He was a man of scholarly tastes, a regular contributor to the local Press. At the time of his death he was engaged in writing a history of Shanghai for the Municipal Council.

BOMB EXPLODES ON WING ON'S
SHANGHAI BUILDING.

SHANGHAI, January 19th.

On Sunday evening, a bomb exploded on the roof garden of the Wing On building. A large crowd was present but no one suffered injury. It is believed to have been the work of the blackmailing gang who write threatening letters and practise intimidation. The police hope to locate their headquarters.

THE TERRITORIAL DEVELOPMENT
BANK.

SHANGHAI, January 19th.

The creditors of the Territorial Development Bank are holding a meeting shortly for the purpose of drafting a petition for submission to the Consular Body for eventual dispatch to Peking for diplomatic action. The bank enjoys Government support for all its branches except Shanghai. Payment has been suspended here since May, 1919.

GERMANS RETURNING TO
SHANGHAI.

SHANGHAI, January 19th.

Germans are gradually returning to Shanghai in a desultory manner. George Simcock, who gained fame during the war by repeated appearances at the Mixed Court for failure to register as an enemy subject, has miraculously reappeared directly peace is concluded. He evaded deportation by wearing a wig and others are also emerging from their hiding places.

CHAOS IN EASTERN SIBERIA.

LONDON, January 15th.

The *Daily Mail's* Tientsin reports that Irkutsk is ablaze.

The *Daily Mail's* Harbin correspondent says two Russian soldiers were killed and three wounded in a fight in the Baikal region over one of Semenov's captured trains which the Americans captured.

Other fights are reported between the Czech-Slovaks, the Semenovites, the Japanese and the Americans, but details are wanting.

WAY TO ODESSA BARRED.

LONDON, January 15th.

A War Office statement shows that the British Military Mission with Denikin has gone to Skatynodsk.

The Caucasus Army, holding the line behind the Aksai river, south-west of Tseret, repulsed five heavy frontal attacks, also an outflanking attempt.

The Don Army holds the line on the Don from Aksai to the mouth of the river. Both, after five attempts, failed to force a passage.

A Volunteer Army holds the line Nipol-Melitopol, North of the Crimea. The Red advance towards Odessa has been stopped.

JAPANESE WITHDRAW WARSHIPS
FROM POCHOW.

Paris, January 13th.

The Japanese Delegation states that the Japanese Government has decided to withdraw the warships from Pochow where they had been sent some weeks ago owing to the maltreatment of Japanese.

ROME TO TOKIO FLIGHT.

Rome, January 13th.

Interviewed by the *Trieste*, Colonel Berli, Director of Aeronautics, said that eight aeroplanes were ready to start on the Rome-to-Tokio flight. All landing stations, en route, were perfectly equipped.

The departure from Rome should occur between January 15th and January 20th with a view to avoiding the Monsoon season. Besides, the flight must occur before that organised by the American Aero Club around the world, as if this were successful, that from Rome to Tokio would be useless.

Colonel Berli sent a telegram to D'Annunzio asking him if he is ready to go, but so far no answer has been received.

Colonel Berli strongly advocated the flight with or without D'Annunzio.

The 400-horse-power Caproni aeroplane, which left Rome on January 8th and which is stated to be acting as a pioneer in the Rome-to-Tokio flight, arrived safely at Salonika after a brief stay at Valona. It had difficulty in navigation owing to a gale, which developed into a regular hurricane over the Albanian mountains.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

[BEFORE HIS HONOUR THE PUJIAN JUDGE
(MR. JUSTICE COMPERTS)]

ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO ROB.

Wong Kwong pleaded guilty to assault with intent to rob on December 23rd, at Hunggham.

Mr. G. H. Wakeman, Crown Solicitor, stated that the offence was committed at 8, Balkeley Street. Early in the morning of December 23rd, a lodger staying in the house left the place and went out. He returned a few minutes later with the prisoner. They then seized the mistress, threatened to kill her with knives, and attempted to strangle her. An alarm was raised and the men ran away. Prisoner was subsequently arrested.

His Honour: Was anybody hurt?

Mr. Wakeman: The woman was assaulted and her daughter-in-law was stabbed, though the injury was small. There was no evidence that the prisoner himself had done this.

His Honour: Any previous conviction against prisoner?

His Honour: There is nothing known against him.

Prisoner was sentenced to five years' hard labour and to receive ten strokes of the "cat."

ASSAULT WITH INTENT TO ROB.

Leo Shing and U Yuen Tak were indicted for assault with intent to rob.

The following jury was empanelled:—
Messrs. K. D. Mistry, J. F. Anderson, Mr. R. Beltrac, J. M. de Remedios, G. Morrison, B. S. Vieira, and K. E. Reis.

Mr. Wakeman, Crown Solicitor, stated that the assault complained of took place on November 25th, last at a house at Po Hing Fong, near Blake Gardens. One evening a knock was heard at the door and a voice was heard asking for the daughter of the house. The door was opened and a man came in and stated that he had brought a parcel for the girl from the country. He, however, did not hand the parcel over but had a look round the premises and then opened the door, admitting four other men into the house.

The women and children were all pushed into the cubicle, which was a common practice in all armed robbery cases, and threatened with knives. The mistress was forced to hand over the keys and the implored the robbers not to harm her or any of the children and told them that they could take anything they wanted from the house. It so happened that the man was visiting next door and, hearing cries, she suspected an armed robbery, and immediately raised an alarm. Police whistles were blown and the men, fearing arrest, rushed out of the house. The usual chase was given and the first prisoner was caught by some Sanitary Board coolies after a struggle. On him was found a knife and a revolver. The second prisoner took a different route to the first but he was intercepted by a constable and arrested. He was searched and found to be in possession of a knife, a packet of pepper and some gags, the usual paraphernalia of a robber. When charged at the Police Station the first prisoner denied having taken any part in the robbery. The second prisoner admitted going to the house at the instigation of the first prisoner who he said gave him a rope and a dagger and asked him to keep guard over the house while he got money. When brought before the Magistrate, however, the second prisoner denied having anything to do in the matter and said he had been forced to make a confession by the police. "That," said Mr. Wakeman, "is the usual defence put up by prisoners when they found themselves to be in difficulty."

When a Sanitary Department coolie gave evidence of arrest, first prisoner alleged that the witness used to gamble with him and owed him money; hence the story.

Second prisoner persisted in his allegation that he was forced to make a statement at the Police Station.

Inspector Wade refuted it stating that prisoner made a voluntary statement.

The jury returned a verdict of "guilty."

His Honour sentenced each prisoner to five years' hard labour and to receive ten strokes of the "cat."

ROBBERY IN NEW TERRITORY.

Shum Chan, alias Shum Fook, was indicted for robbery in a village in the New Territory.

The same jury, as in the previous case, was empanelled.

Mr. G. H. Wakeman, Crown Solicitor, stated that the robbery took place on October 19th. Prisoner and some other men, not arrested, entered an old woman's hut at night and one of them seized her and threw her on the ground. Prisoner was identified as the man. The daughter of the woman raised an alarm and the men ran away. Prisoner was arrested two months later and was identified by the mother and daughter.

Prisoner protested his innocence and asked that his fingers be cut and his accusers be asked to drink the blood to test their truthfulness.

He produced four witnesses who stated that he was a good man and had lived at home on the night in question.

The jury returned a verdict of "Not Guilty," and the prisoner was accordingly discharged.

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ALIENS' RESTRICTION BILL DEBATE IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

LIVELY OPPOSITION AND A WARNING.

Writing on November 28th, the Morning Post's Parliamentary Correspondent said:

The centre of Parliamentary gravity yesterday was in the House of Lords rather than the House of Commons, for a long and animated debate took place on the Aliens Restriction Bill. The Home Secretary, like a fond father, sat watching his child from the steps of the Throne. The Earl of Onslow, who moved the second reading, took the various points of the measure as they have been discussed in the Lower House, and declared that there were now 22,000 aliens in the United Kingdom, of whom only 22,000 were classed as former enemy aliens. Exemption from deportation was enjoyed by 5,000 out of these 22,000; and only the remaining 17,000 would be required to appear before an Advisory Committee before remaining in this country.

BARON VON BISSING'S BATH.
Opposition to the Bill from both Lord Newton and Lord Buckmaster was to be expected, and it came in full measure. In the case of the former, however, he seemed more intent on points, some of them humorous enough, than on solid arguments. It had often been asked, he said, "Are you aware that there is a war on?" But he would like to ask, "Do you know there is a peace on?" Had he been in the Lower House at question time that day he would have learned that peace is not yet. Measures against aliens, he said, which were justifiable during the war, were not justifiable now, and as 84 per cent. of the people interned had been sent home, he could not understand why the remainder should be put in a worse position now than they were during hostilities. Lord Newton had a sympathetic word for Baron von Bissing, half-brother to an infamous German General—"a misfortune which might happen to anybody," he said—and when the Baron asked if he might go swimming once a month in charge of a policeman for whom he would pay, the authorities refused the boon on the ground that "if a certain section of the Press gets to know about it we shall never hear the end of it."

THE SPIRIT OF HATE.
After a wholesale condemnation of lawyers and journalists who had been killing Germany with their mouths, Lord Newton went on to expound the doctrine that while it was necessary to cultivate the spirit of hate during the war, in order to counteract the activities of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and Lord Parmoor, it was not necessary to do it now. Whether we liked it or not, he said, wandering away from the real scope and purpose of the Bill, we should have to put up with the 100,000,000 enemy aliens who remained, and make up our minds to trade with them. It was a pity to revenge ourselves on the obscure people remaining here for the crimes committed by German soldiers and sailors, criminals with whom he would deal severely if they were caught. If we logically followed the principle of the Aliens Restriction, the House of Lords would exclude every Peer with Irish blood in his veins because of Sinn Féin. His plan with the remaining aliens was to leave them alone.

CASE OF THE OLD GERMAN LADY.
While Lord Buckmaster was not prepared to oppose the second reading of the Bill, he regarded it with serious misgiving; but he did not like Lord Newton, lighten his opposition with quip and crack, for the ex-Lord Chancellor is not a person given to jest. He fastened with all his teeth on Clause 9, which provides for the deportation of former enemy aliens, and also for their remaining in this country under certain conditions, and insisted that as these people had escaped during the war, escaped even the jealousy of trade rivals, they should remain unmolested. One of the grounds for exemption from deportation was "that the applicant has lived for at least twenty years in this country and married a British wife"; how, asked Lord Buckmaster, with his nearest approach to lightness, would that apply to a German woman of sixty-five who had lived here half a century. The sum total of his argument was that the Bill would inflict cruel and unnecessary hardship on harmless people. Lord Parmoor raised objection to the Bill on the ground that it was our duty now to promote goodwill between two nations.

The opponents of the Bill found themselves later in the debate caught between the upper millstone of the Marquis of Lincolnshire and the lower millstone of the Lord Chancellor, revealing planes which ground exceeding small the arguments in favour of blessings for the aliens. As a "life-long Liberal" Lord Lincolnshire had no qualms in supporting an Act which would apply only to suspected Germans who had betrayed their trust, abused our hospitality, acted as spies, and ill-treated our prisoners of war. Even stronger was the Lord Chancellor, who paid little heed to the Archbishop of Canterbury's description of the form of the Bill as "indicrous" and "dangerous." Lord Birkhead marshalled a host of arguments to show that the dangers of the last five years were not over. What of the departure of the Peace delegates from Paris? Of Germany's non-fulfilment of the terms of the Treaty? We should be mad if we did not take legislative protection on the hypothesis that German human nature had not completely altered. In these brave words, like a strong nor-wester, the Lord Chancellor swept away what Capt Wedgwood Benn has been pleased to call the "mist of persecution," and secured a second reading for the Bill.

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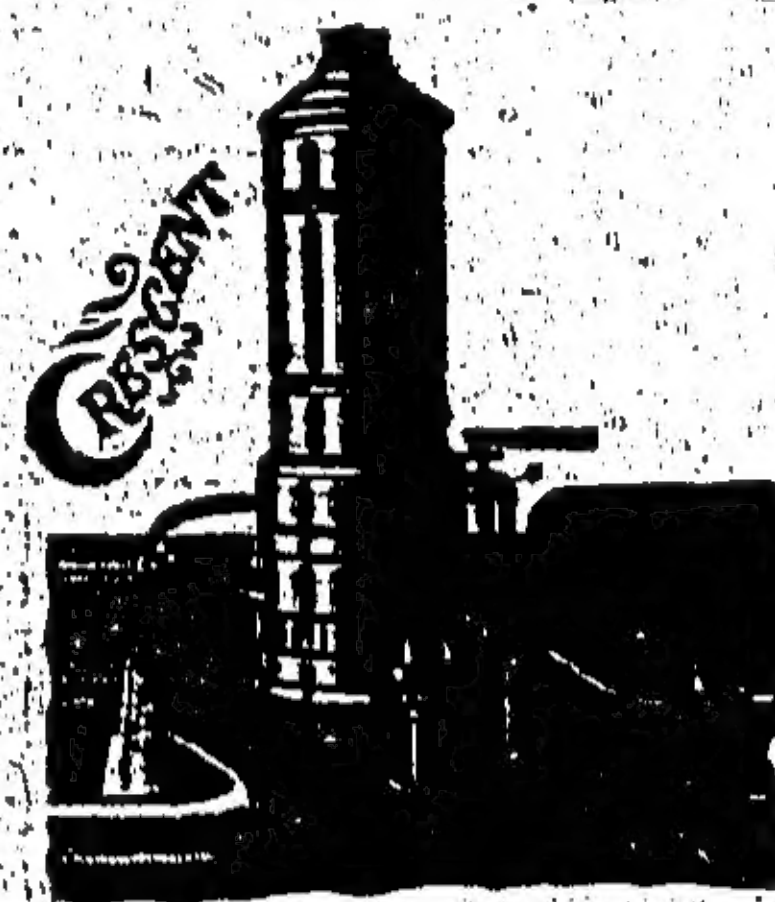
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ARRIVALS.

January 18th.
At Tai, Chinese str., 484 tons, Capt. Lam, from Swatow, with a general cargo.—Chiat On.
Chengfu, British str., 1,338 tons, Capt. Fubet, from Bangkok and Swatow, with a general cargo.—B. & S.
Chishi, British str., 1,451 tons, Capt. McGarity, from Haiphong, with a cargo of rice.—B. & S.
Chiphing, British str., 1,169 tons, Capt. Matthews, from Hongay, with a cargo of coal.—J. M. & Co.
Cornelia, Chinese str., 215 tons, Capt. Querreiro, from Haiphong, with a cargo of rice.
Fumi Maru, Japanese str., Capt. Mayeda, from Haiphong, with a cargo of coal.—O. S. K.
Hin Sang, British str., 1,838 tons, Capt. Malkin, from Sandakan, with a general cargo.—J. M. & Co.
Shanghai, Chinese str., 297 tons, Capt. Place, from Kwong Chow Wan, with a general cargo.—Po Lee.
Takemaru, Japanese str., 638 tons, Capt. Kanagawa, from Tourane and Gosan, with a cargo of coal.—M.B.K.
Tongler, Chinese str., 1,200 tons, Capt. Watanabe, from Chefoo and Dairen, with a general cargo.—Cheong Kee.
Unce, British str., 2,898 tons, Captain Crump, from San Francisco, with a cargo of oil.—Standard Oil Co.
 January 19th.
Alcorne, Chinese str., 308 tons, Capt. Leung, from Pakhoi and Hoihow, with a general cargo.—Chiat On.
Chuen On, Chinese str., 234 tons, Capt. Chan, from Port Bayard, with a general cargo.—Van Tai.
Empress of Asia, British str., 16,808 tons, Capt. Hailor, from Vancouver, with a general cargo.—C.P.O.S.
Huichow, British str., 1,220 tons, Capt. Shane, from Canton, with a general cargo.—B. & S.
Kwanglee, Chinese str., 1,468 tons, Capt. Sangster, from Shanghai, with a general cargo.—C. M. S. N. Co.
Loong Sang, British str., 1,093 tons, Capt. Simpson, from Manila, with a general cargo.—J. M. & Co.
Sinkiang, British str., 1,816 tons, Capt. Sarkus, from Shanghai, with a general cargo.—B. & S.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVALS.

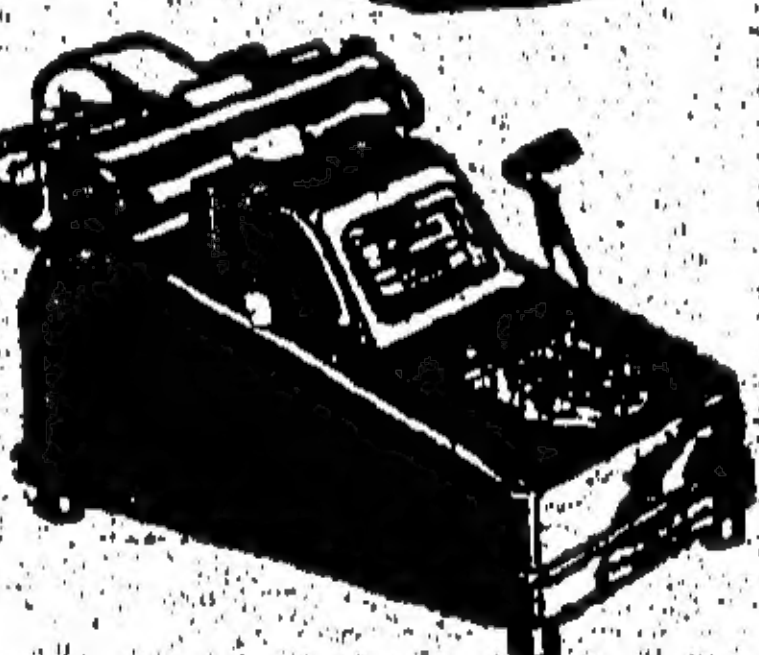
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 Mrs. E. Francis, Mr. F. M. Bonedice.
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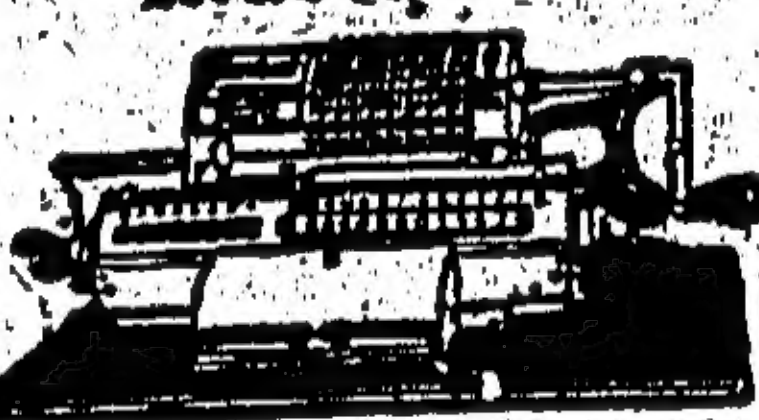
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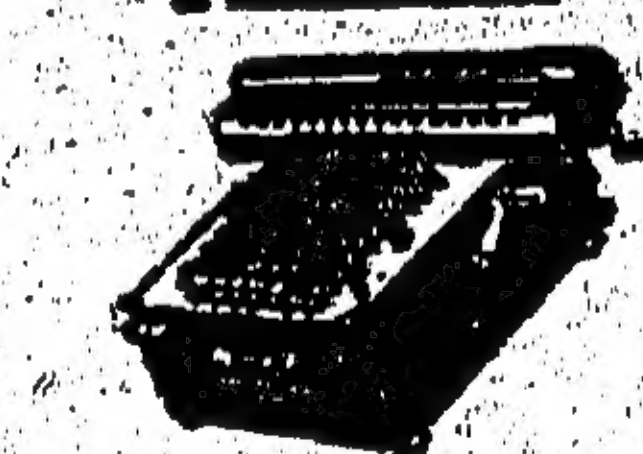
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AMOI, SHANGHAI & FUKOW	"HUICHOW"	On 30th Jan. 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI, WEIHAIWEI & CHEFOO	"SHENGKING"	On 31st Jan. 4 P.M.
WUHU	"CHELLI"	On 31st Jan. 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI & SINGAPORE	"HINKIANG"	On 31st Jan. 9 A.M.
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"DILWANA"	5,800	16th Feb.	Straits, Ceylon, Bombay.
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"MADRAS"	7,000	2nd Jan.	Straits, Bangkok & Calcutta.
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SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

Destination

STEAMERS & DEPARTURES

SAILING DATES

SHANGHAI, KORE & YOKOHAMA ... "PORTOS" ... On or about 19th Jan.

"AMAZONE" ... On or about 23rd Jan.

"PAUL LECAT" ... On or about 23rd Feb.

SHANGHAI (Only) ... "SCHARNHORST" ... Beginning of Feb.

"PORTOS" ... On or about 18th Feb.

"AMAZONE" ... On or about 1st Mar.

"PAUL LECAT" ... On or about 26th Mar.

Cargo boat for EUROPE to call at MARSEILLE, if sufficient inducement offers.

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SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

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"ATLAS MARU" ... Beginning of February.

"CANADA MARU" ... End of February.

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BUENOS AIRES, RIO DE JANEIRO SANTOS, MAURITIUS, DURBAN and CAPE TOWN via SINGAPORE.

BOMBAY COLOMBO—Regular fortnightly service via Singapore.

"SIAM MARU" ... Sunday, 25th January.

SAIGON, BANGKOK SINGAPORE—Regular Monthly service

"UNNAN MARU" ... Monday, 1st February.

SYDNEY, MELBOURNE—Monthly service taking cargo to New Zealand and Pacific Islands.

"MITSUKI MARU" ... Saturday, 31st January.

VICTORIA VANCOUVER, SEATTLE, TACOMA—Regular fortnightly services touching at intermediate ports in Japan and taking cargo to OVERLAND POINTS U.S. in connection with Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway.

"AFRICA MARU" ... Wednesday, 25th February.

JAPAN PORTS—Mori, Kobe, Yokohama, Yokohama.

KEELUNG via SWATOW, AMOI—These steamers have excellent accommodation for 1st and 2nd class saloon passengers and will arrive at and depart from the O.S.K. wharf near the Harbour Office.

"KAJO MARU" ... Sunday, 25th January.

For TAKAO via SWATOW and AMOI.

"SOSHU MARU" ... Thursday, 29th January.

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POST OFFICE NOTICE.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER	DATE
SWATOW	Tungchow	20th Jan.
EUROPE via NEAPOLIS	Atsuta Maru	21st Jan.
STRAITS	Multra	21st Jan.
JAPAN and U.S.A.	Prima Maru	22d Jan.
ROMBAY	Tama Maru	22d Jan.
SHANGHAI and JAPAN	Imabi Maru	24th Jan.
EUROPE (via NEAPOLIS)	Munster Castle	25th Jan.
STRAITS and CILICUTIA	Shimo Maru	26th Jan.

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR	PER	DATE
Swatow and Bangkok	Chuanan	Tuesday, 20th, 8.00 A.M.
Macao	Sui Tai	Tuesday, 20th, 8.30 A.M.
Amoy and Foochow	Polyphemus	Tuesday, 20th, 11.00 A.M.
Fort Bayard	Chuen On	Tuesday, 20th, 11.00 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Yang	Tuesday, 20th, Noon
Fort Bayard	Shui Shing	Tuesday, 20th, 1.00 P.M.
Philippine Islands	Tanaka	Tuesday, 20th, 2.00 P.M.
Shanghai, N. China & Japan via Yokohama	Tynglat	Tuesday, 20th, 3.00 P.M.
Amoy, Shanghai and North China	Huichow	Tuesday, 20th, 3.00 P.M.
Japan via Moji	Tokio Uru	Tuesday, 20th, 4.00 P.M.
Macao	Chuanan	Tuesday, 20th, 4.30 P.M.
San Francisco	Onaka	Tuesday, 20th, 5.00 P.M.
Shanghai and North China	Shanghai	Tuesday, 20th, 5.00 P.M.
Straits and Bangkok	Arabian Prince	Tuesday, 20th, 5.00 P.M.
Formosa via Keelung	Fushiki Maru	Tuesday, 20th, 5.00 P.M.
Hollow and Pakhoi	Ah Pit Tai	Tuesday, 20th, 5.00 P.M.

Macao	Sui An	Wednesday, 21st, 8.30 A.M.
Macao	Chuanan	Wednesday, 21st, 4.30 P.M.
Shanghai and North China	Sui Tai	Thursday, 22nd, 8.30 A.M.
Shanghai, N. China, Japan via Nagasaki	Sinkiang	Thursday, 22nd, 10.00 A.M.
Canada, United States, Central and South America and EUROPE via VANCOUVER B.O.	Empress of Asia	Thursday, 22nd, 10.00 A.M.
Macao	Chuanan	Thursday, 23rd, 4.30 P.M.
Straits and Bangkok	Huichow	Thursday, 23rd, 5.00 P.M.
Swatow and Foochow	Chuanan	Friday, 23rd, 8.00 A.M.
Straits, Amoy and Bangkok	Sui Tai	Friday, 23rd, 8.30 A.M.
Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, South Africa India via Dhanushkodi, Egypt and EUROPE via SUEZ	Huichow	Friday, 23rd, Noon
The Parcel Mail will be closed on Thursday, 22nd Jan. at 5 p.m.		
Philippine Islands	Tanaka	Friday, 23rd, 2.00 P.M.
Japan via Kobe, Canada, United States, Central and South America and EUROPE via VICTORIA, B.C.	Exon	Friday, 23rd, 4.45 P.M.
		Letters 2.30 P.M.

COMMERCIAL.

OPENING QUOTATIONS.

OF LONDON.—	January 18th	
Telegraphic Transfer	—	5/11
Bank Bills, on demand	—	5/11
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	—	5/11
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	—	5/11
Credit, at 4 months' sight	—	5/11
Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight	—	5/11
OF PARIS.—		
Bank Bills, on demand	—	115
Credit, at 4 months' sight	—	115
OF NEW YORK.—		
Bank Bills, on demand	—	85
Credit, at 60 days' sight	—	87
OF BOMBAY.—		
Telegraphic Transfer	—	217
Bank Bills, on demand	—	217
OF CALCUTTA.—		
Telegraphic Transfer	—	217
Bank Bills, on demand	—	217
OF SHANGHAI.—		
Bank Bills, at sight	—	nom.
Private, 30 days' sight	—	nom.
OF YOKOHAMA.—On demand	—	188
OF MANILA.—On demand—Poco	—	203
OF CINGAPORE.—On demand	—	216
OF BATAVIA.—On demand	—	248
OF HONGKONG.—On demand	—	nom.
OF SAIGON.—On demand	—	nom.
OF BANGKOK.—On demand	—	nom.
SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate	—	\$ 3.80 n.
GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tael	—	\$32.50
BANK SILVER, per oz.	—	77.